

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

In order to better accommodate our country customers we have changed our bargain sale day from Tuesday to Saturday. For the present and until further notice exceptional bargains will be offered you each Saturday.

SATURDAY, AFTER XMAS BARGAINS.

The balance of our fancy goods, including many pretty and useful as well as ornamental articles, must be sold at any price which will clear them out. This is a splendid opportunity for securing an ornament for the home or some such useful articles as a work basket, manicure set, etc.

FANCY TEA COSIES.

Just a few left.
Reg. 75c. Sat. 59c.
Reg. 59c. Sat. 29c.

LADIES' COATS.

A splendid opportunity to secure one of this year's coats at a splendid reduction.
Reg. Sat. Reg. Sat.
\$14.00 \$9.75 \$9.00 \$7.00
13.50 10.75 8.50 5.75
12.00 8.25 7.75 5.80
11.50 7.90 7.50 5.70
10.50 7.25 6.00 4.15
10.00 5.75 4.50 3.40
9.75 6.90 4.00 2.80

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Reg. Sat. Reg. Sat.
\$4.25 \$4.75 \$3.50
6.00 3.95 4.50 3.40
5.75 3.65 4.25 2.65
5.50 4.25 4.00 2.60
5.25 4.15

LADIES' FURS.

We offer the balance of our seasonable furs at unusual reductions.

Chinese Mink Stole	Reg.	Sat.
Isb. Opposum	\$15.00	\$10.75
German Mink	7.00	4.74
Child's Blue Hare	3.50	2.50
Child's Wht. Thibet	2.85	1.99
" Grey Opp.	8.50	5.99
" "	3.00	1.99
Black Opp. Stole	3.25	2.25
" Bear	8.50	5.99
" Opp.	2.25	1.69
" "	2.75	1.75
" "	3.75	2.59
" "	4.00	2.75
Black Thibet and Elect.		
Seal Storm Collar	12.75	9.25
Black Opposum Storm Collar	5.00	3.49
Black Opposum Storm Collar	6.25	4.15
2 only Fancy Bearekin lined capes	Reg. \$15.00	Sat. \$10.50
5 only fur collars—Bear, Opposum, Pers. Lamb, Astrican and Elec Seal	Reg. \$3.35	Sat. \$2.25
	Reg. \$2.25	Sat. \$1.50
	Reg. \$3.75	Sat. \$2.50
	Reg. \$2.50	Sat. \$1.80
3 only Robes	Reg. \$17.50	Sat. \$13.00

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Bag of Sunshine

The Thermalite Bag replaces the old leaky, inconvenient hot water bottle. It is a rubber bag filled with Thermalite which when boiled—bag and all—retains a heat of 130 deg. Fahr. for 4 hours. Price \$1.50 to \$2.25

C. FRED. CHESTNUT.
Apothecary, F'ron, N. B.

Good Goods

.. AT ..

Right Prices

F. E. BLACKMER.

290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

TENNIS BALL CUPID'S WEAPON.

Romance of the War Ends in Engagement of Society Belle to Boer Prisoner.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special)—A tennis ball was the modern form of Cupid's missile which figured in the romance that has resulted in the engagement of Miss Alice Jocelyna Wortley, daughter of a British engineer, living at 523 Park place, Brooklyn, and Fritz Joubert Duquesne, escaped Boer prisoner and war correspondent.

Duquesne, graduate of a South African college and the Ecole Militaire of Paris, represented the South African republics at Paris, and when the war began he returned and entered the army as captain. Being captured by the British he was sent prisoner to Tucker's island, Ber-

muda. There Miss Wortley, belle of a party, was playing tennis one day, and being curious to see the Boer prisoner purposely sent a tennis ball into the prison inclosure. She was permitted to get it, and saw Duquesne, was impressed by his looks and a smile passed between them.

Duquesne escaped, served as a war correspondent in Macedonia and Morocco, and again met Miss Wortley while lecturing here on the Boer war.

At the time of his escape Miss Wortley heard of it and put food in various parts of the island to help him. He arrived in this country destitute.

MET A TRAGIC FATE.

Hunter in British Columbia Fell from Cliff to Death--
Body Cannot be Recovered till Snow Melts.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The remains of B. E. KISSAM, who fell over a precipice in the Klondike mining district a few days ago, must remain there until the Chinook winds of spring melt the snow now piled on his body.

deep on the northern camp far above the timber, where he fell down a sheep on the northern camp far above searching party traced him to the point where he slipped over, but had not sufficient rope to enable a man to be sent down to bring up the body.

CHICAGO'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man and Woman Found in Alley with Bullets Through Their Heads--Latter's Husband Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Carl C. Almerge of 1517 Aldine Avenue, Lake View, and J. E. Moller, a travelling salesman, long a friend of the Almerge family, were found dead in an alley today.

Each had been killed by a revolver shot in the temple. The weapon that caused their death was found when the bodies were examined by the police.

The police at first believed that Mrs. Almerge had been killed by Moller, and that the latter committed suicide, but early this morning, while not abandoning this theory, they began an investigation to learn whether the two had been killed by a third person.

Thw woman's husband, Carl Almerge, was arrested and taken to the police station.

TAKING NO RISKS.

Owners of Industrial Enterprises at St. Petersburg will keep closed until after after "Red Sunday"—Railway under Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—(Special)—All factories, mills, and other industrial enterprises closed today for the holidays and the employers, at a general meeting decided not to open their establishments in view of the possible disorder, until after January 22, the anniversary of "Red Sunday."

There is a report of a serious condition of affairs on the Siberian railway, many portions of which are in anarchy.

Seventeen districts through which the lines pass from the Ural Mountains to Lake Baikal, a distance of 1,800 miles, have been placed under martial law.

Odesa, Jan. 6.—The steamer Nicholas which arrived here today from Caucasus, reports that Novorossysk, Caucasus, is completely in the hands of the revolutionists.

The governor and other Russian authorities have fled and M. Libowich has been chosen mayor by the populace.

A PRAYING PUGILIST.

Colored Evangelist Made a Mockery of Religion.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The World today says: "Robert Stonewall Allen a colored evangelist, fifty-two years old, who in his younger days was a pugilist of note, again entered the ring last night and fought three rounds to a draw with 'Black' Griffin at the Sharkey athletic club."

Just before the ball rang to start the bout, Allen knelt in the middle of the ring and offered up earnest prayer for the souls of the members present. He also prayed for his opponent.

When the prayer was finished, Allen bestowed a benediction upon Griffin and the spectators, but when the fight started he did not let his feelings interfere. He used his choicest hooks

jabs and uppercuts. Allen, notwithstanding his age, made such a good showing that Thomas Sharkey, the referee, would have been forced to call the bout a draw, had not a decision been rendered.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:
Dominion Coal, 77½, 78, 77½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 26½, 27½, 28½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 66, 66, 66.
C. P. R., 174, 173½, 174.
Twin City, 117½, 117½, 117½.
Montreal Power, 88, 87½, 88.
Rich. & Ont. Nav., 69½, 70, 70½.

LOST HIS BROTHER.

Mr. John E. Kingdon, a brother of Bishop Kingdon, died yesterday at his home in London aged 78 years and unmarried.

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A Glance into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-Six Years Ago.

(From the Farmer Files, Jan. 8, 1880.)

CHURCH CONSECRATION.

The new Episcopal church at Stanley, of which the Rev. W. O. Raymond is rector, was consecrated yesterday by His Lordship the Metropolitan, assisted by Rev. Sub-Dean Alexander and Rev. G. G. Roberts.

NEW FIRM.

Mr. John Richards has formed a partnership with his son Mr. Charles L. Richards in the insurance business.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, the new pastor of St. Paul's church, arrived here with his family on Tuesday and they are the guests of His Worship Mayor Gregory. The Rev. gentleman, who is a native of Harvey, will be inducted this evening.

Mr. George Giles, of the Farmer office, arrived home last night from his Christmas visit to friends in Toronto.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following gentlemen were installed into office in Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M. Thursday night:
Alex. Burchill—W. M.
A. F. Street—J. P. M.
R. M. Pinder—S. W.
G. H. Sewell—J. W.
George F. Gregory—Treasurer.
George Todd—Chaplain.
Harry Beckwith—Secretary.
E. Cadwallader—Organist.
George D. Lugin—S. D.
George Y. Dibble—J. D.
John Robinson—S. S.
A. Limerick—J. S.
John Woodward—D. of C.
Charles Brodie—J. G.
John Lawson—Tyler.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Dr. Black—President.
Mrs. John Babbitt—1st vice president.
Mrs. W. F. Fowler—2nd vice president.
Mrs. Tucker—3rd vice president.
Mrs. John J. Weddall—4th vice president.
Mrs. Geo. A. Cliff—5th vice president.
Mrs. J. Sampson—Recording secretary.
Mrs. James Steadman, corresponding secretary.
Miss Ella F. Thorne—Financial secretary.
Miss Marian Hatt—Treasurer.
Mrs. R. Phillips, Miss Spurgeon, Miss A. Babbitt—Finance committee.

TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Temperance Reform Club Tuesday night elected the following officers:
Patron—Sir Leonard Tilley.
Hon. President—Sheriff Temple.
President—G. J. Bliss.
1st Vice president—J. J. Fox.
2nd Vice president—Judge Steadman.
3rd Vice president—Alfred Whitehead.
4th Vice president—Hugh O'Brien.
5th Vice president—Edward K. Phillips.
Treasurer—Henry Chestnut.
Secretary—R. H. Phillips.
Assistant Secretary—George P. Barrett.

Executive Committee—Capt. Sypher, William Jarvis, Henry Chestnut, Edmund Story and Capt. Mackenzie.

DONATION TO REV. JOSEPH McLEOD.

The Free Baptists and their friends had a pleasant gathering in the basement of their church on New Year's night when the pastor Rev. Joseph McLeod was presented with a complimentary address, accompanied by the handsome sum of \$194, which we understand has since been increased by kind friends to an amount considerably over that. During the evening the young people of the congregation gave selections of music, and humorous addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Beckwith, Evans, Stevens, Dr. Rand and Inspector Gance. The entertainment was a every way a social one, and the magnificent gift to Mr. McLeod was truly indicative of the strong love the Free Baptist have for their popular pastor. Mr. J. A. Vanwart ably presided.

NEW YEAR'S FIRES.

A shed adjoining the officers' barracks was burned New Year's night. The fire is supposed to have originated from boys smoking on the premises.

A barn belonging to Mr. Robert Mitchell on St. John street, but at present in possession of Mr. C. H. B. Fisher was burned the same night and with it a cow and a few tons of hay.

The most disastrous fire which has occurred here for a long time, was that which consumed the house of Mrs. Mary Martin, St. John St., at an early hour Tuesday morning. It appears to have caught from a defective stove pipe and so quickly wrapped the entire building in flames that it was with the greatest difficulty, and with scarcely a particle of

clothing the inmates escaped from their burning home. Very little of the furniture was saved, and there was no insurance on either it or the house, the family losing all their clothing and other effects, the accumulation of a life time.

(A movement was started by the citizens to provide a new home for Mrs. Martin. Mr. Henry Chestnut taking the lead. Subscriptions were promptly made, and the house erected under Mr. Chestnut's direction was handed over to Mrs. Martin. It stands next to Mr. C. A. Sampson's residence, St. John street.)

RUNAWAY HORSES.

Dr. T. C. Brown's horse took fright on Monday breaking a fine new sleigh, worth \$110, to splinters. The horse was startled by some children pelting it with snowballs.

The sleighs of Mr. P. A. Logan of the N. B. Railway, and Mr. Fred P. Thompson collided on Monday while racing down the lane, with considerable damage to the latter's.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The final meeting of the present city council was held Tuesday night, Mayor Gregory in the chair, and the following aldermen present: Babbitt, Richey, Burchill, Moore, Gunter, G. H. Simmons, I. W. Simmons, Vandine.

Alderman Burchill moved a resolution censuring the six aldermen who had signed a round robin to make the Phoenix Square market free. He made a vigorous speech in which he condemned the action of the aldermen. Ald. G. H. Simmons and Gunter warmly replied, and for some time things were quite lively in the august body.

The resolution was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor. Ald. Beck and Smith, who signed the round robin were absent. There was great sport at the meeting. Seldom in the council chamber have there been greater displays of oratory and stronger outbursts of feeling. Ald. Gunter is said to have excelled himself and that is saying a great deal. After the division had been taken, Mayor Gregory said in defence of his vote, that had he pursued a course such as that taken by the six aldermen in regard to the market question he would consider it a breach of his oath of office.

A communication was read from the St. John Relief and Aid Society enquiring the city's intention regarding the payment of the donation made to the sufferers by the late fire. The matter was laid over for the present.

A communication was read from H. B. Rainsford, secretary treasurer of York, asking for payment of the administration of justice account.

Ald. I. W. Simmons reported as follows: The committee on the subject of industrial enterprises recommend that the city hereafter exempt from taxes for ten years, from the time of opening, any company starting an industry, not already represented here, providing at least \$10,000 capital be paid up.

Report adopted. The following persons were selected to hold the ensuing civic elections:

For Mayor—W. H. Friel or Wilmut Guioi at the city hall.
For Aldermen—Wellington Ward—Henry Pollock or G. H. Parker at No. 4 Engine Room.
St. Ann's Ward—T. B. Smith or W. H. Friel at the city hall.
Carleton Ward—A. P. Miller or Joseph Colter at the Masonic Hall.
Queen's Ward—William Lockhart or John Cameron at the county court house.

King's Ward—D. B. Barker or G. F. Whittaker at No. 3 Engine Room.

MARKET CASE JUDGMENT.

Chief Justice Allen gave judgment in the county court house market case on Monday. He held that by the original grant a market was established at that point; that the city could control the market by regulations, but had no right to impose tolls there and that the market in question was, therefore, a free market.

Mr. H. B. Rainsford appeared for the county, and Messrs. C. W. Beckwith, city clerk, and E. L. Wetmore for the city. This decision of the chief justice will set at rest the excitement in regard to market matters that has taken up so much time of late.

MARRIAGES.

At Fredericton on the 31st inst., by Rev. J. Fowler, John A. Strong of Johnston, Q. C., to Elizabeth Aitkens of Fredericton.

At St. Thomas Church, Stanley, on the 31st inst., by Rev. W. O. Raymond, James Patchell to Mary E., eldest daughter of R. Moore, both of Stanley, York County.

DEATHS.

At Douglas, on the 4th inst., Eliza Saunders, fifth daughter of the late Judge William Hubbard of Burton, aged 78 years.

At South Boston, on the 5th inst., William Thomas Fitzpatrick, a native of Fredericton, aged 32 years.

At Kingsley, York County, on the 7th inst., Alexander McFarlane, a native of Argyllshire, Scotland, aged 74 years.